



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2872**

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Application No.: 10/804,195 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
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For: MICROSCOPE AND SAMPLE )  
OBSERVATION METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 21, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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